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On August 2, at Shanghai, EDWARD GOLDING, only son of E. G. Wilson, aged 18 years and 6 months.

On August 3, at Shanghai, JOHN STANISLAUS, the son of FRANCIS and LILLIE ELLIS, aged 11 months.

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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 11TH, 1908.

With Russia, Persia, and now Turkey, countries under despotic rule, experimenting with constitutions the student of political science is afforded good opportunity of testing the conclusions of the particular teacher at whose feet he may have sat. In all these countries the people are seen at different stages of evolution. In Russia the malcontents have for long been clamouring for political reform, but having received only the semblance of a Parliament they are still far from being satisfied. The masses of that great Empire are perhaps not educated up to what is conceived to be the standard necessary to appreciate political freedom, but there is nevertheless an enlightened section which realises the value of the measure of representation accorded to them, and there can be little doubt that the principle, once recognised, would be applied further as the education of the proletariat proceeded. Perhaps less ready for the innovation were the people of Persia, whose ruler was the next to fall into line. In this instance there was no particular pressure applied to

the Shah, and he issued the proclamation announcing a constitution merely out of goodness of heart and a desire to follow the lead of western nations. To what extent the change would have been successful is difficult to say but the new constitution was not allowed to develop. The Shah's successor on coming to the Throne, did not approve of any interference with his autocratic rule, and at present a spectacle is being witnessed in Iran which recalls some of the striking scenes in English history when the King and Parliament were in conflict. Unfortunately for the new assembly at Teheran, the Shah is able to command the army, and it looks as if the days of the youthful parliament were numbered. Here it would seem that the great political mistake of granting reforms to a nation not ready for them had been made by the well-meaning predecessor of the present Shah, but the mistake would not have been so apparent had the sovereign himself been sufficiently enlightened to follow the lead of another Eastern ruler, the Emperor of Japan. With the example of these two countries before them, the Turks are now about to taste the joys of representative government in part, and a constitution is being framed. It is too soon to prognosticate, but as the stream of western knowledge and culture has been pouring into that Empire there is some reason for believing that the people are sufficiently advanced to appreciate the boon which they have disgorged from their ruler and to make constitutional government in the Ottoman Empire a success.

Now we come to China. Quite a flutter was caused when the Edict was published announcing the intention to grant a constitution for this great Empire. It may be near or it may be distant, but the welcome the announcement received and the continued discussion of the subject in Government circles is certainly significant. To those who can read it tells plainly that new thoughts and fresh ideas are permeating the crust of ages and infiltrating the minds of officials and people in a manner that surprises even the most ardent reformer. It indicates beyond doubt that the reports brought from other lands by Chinese Commissioners have at any rate been debated and though obstacles may be placed in the way of those working for reform, there can be little doubt that the prospects of a constitution being established are not so remote as to remove them from present consideration. Even if the contention of the sceptics that the Government is not sincere in this proclamation be admitted, it is very evident that the Throne will not be allowed to forget its promise. Practically from every quarter of the Empire come representations and petitions bearing on the subject, and these show beyond dispute the awakening of the people. Though nominally the Son of Heaven and an autocrat whose word is law, the Emperor (or the Empress), as Chinese history has already proved, cannot afford to disregard the wishes of his subjects, and that in itself is perhaps the best guarantee that China will receive her Parliament and her political freedom whenever she is ready for it.

A hopeful sign is the announcement made in a Peking journal that constitutional bureaux are to be opened in the provinces within a year, and that all high officials are "commanded to select from the laws of different countries those best adapted to China with a view to submitting them to the Emperor." Significant as that announcement may be, it is surpassed in importance by the information that an edict has been issued by the Empress Dowager sanctioning the regulations drawn up by the Office of Investigation into Foreign Governments and Constitutions for the assembly which is to be created for discussing State affairs in each of the twenty-one provincial capitals, so as to make preliminary arrangements for the establishment of a parliament for China. Besides instructing Viceroy and Governors to inaugurate the provincial assemblies within a year and so supervise the election of representatives by the people for discussing provincial affairs the Edict orders the office named to draw up the necessary rules for the election of members of the future Houses of Parliament, and frame suggested regulations for the guidance of the Chinese Government during the next few years before the actual establishment of the proposed Parliament. In conclusion, it is stated that "the Throne will fix a definite date for the introduction of the important change after Their Majesties have perused the regulations and rules most carefully, as the matter concerns the future welfare of the whole Chinese Empire." The value of the change cannot be gainsaid, and all well-wishers of China will hope that the edict is not one of those to be withdrawn

immediately it is published, but that it really marks an epoch in the history of China, and that the various reforms contemplated—the building of railways, financial and legal reform in hand, and the establishment of a useful army and navy and the constitution itself drafted—will eventuate in this ancient empire once again taking a place consistent with her importance among the nations of the world.

Bangkok proposes to erect a statue to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the accession of the King of Siam.

A plague return by the Medical Officer of Health shows that the total number of cases in Hongkong this year from 1st January to 8th August has been 1058, of which 884 were fatal.

A hukong was brought before Mr. Kemp at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of receiving a bribe of two dollars. Mr. Sargeant appeared for the complainant. The case was adjourned.

The Colonial Treasurer places the Colony's assets on May 31st at \$3,927,792.98, and the liabilities at \$2,287,116.18. There is therefore a balance of \$1,640,676.80 of assets over liabilities.

For being in possession of a loaded revolver while intoxicated, Cornelius Anderson, engineer on board the s.s. "Akron" was arrested and liberated on a bail of \$15. He failed to attend at the Magistracy yesterday, and his bail was forfeited.

Two grass cutters quarrelled at Coffee Plantation on Sunday. One used his scythe and wounded his rival on the arm, and the injured man had to be taken to the hospital. His assailant appeared before Mr. Kemp at the Magistracy yesterday and was remanded.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 8th Aug., 1908, shows that of non-Chinese there were 240 to the Library and 238 to the Museum, and of Chinese 120 to the former and 1487 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 360 persons and the Museum by 1,725.

Miss Georgie Corless of the Bandmann Opera Co. was recently tendered a farewell benefit at Calcutta on bidding adieu to the East. Miss Corless is described as "Calcutta's most popular actress in musical comedy." There are many in the port-farther East who will also retain pleasant recollections of Miss Georgie Corless.

Mr. J. J. Leiria was on Saturday evening entertained by the members of the Club Lusitano to a dinner to commemorate his promotion from Vice-Consul to Consul for Portugal. Mr. J. L. Alves presided. The tables were decorated with the national colours, and giant palms and greenery effectively adorned the dining hall, while Machado's band discoursed music during the evening.

The Yokohama Specie Bank is about to extend its foreign business by the establishment of new branches. As the result of a tour of inspection in Europe, America, and India undertaken by Mr. Bakki, a director of the Yokohama Specie Bank, who returned about a fortnight ago, the bank proposes to establish branches at Rangoon, Singapore, Montreal, and Vancouver in Canada, and Seattle. Branches are also to be established in Australia.

The Rev. I. Genaher begs to acknowledge with thanks the following further donations for the Blindhome now transferred to Hongkong:—  
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Chinese boycotting has just asserted itself strongly at Bandung in East Java in connection with a European firm engaged in the import and export trade. The Chinese mercantile community grew dissatisfied with the firm, and decided to boycott it so long as the managing partner conducted the business. About twenty leading men among them agreed to the boycott and signed a complicit to that end. One stipulation is that a breach of the agreement brings with it a fine of 10,000 guilder.

The Chinese Government having been notified that an Exhibition under the auspices of the Netherlands Government is to be held this year at Medan, Sumatra, and that the participation of Chinese is invited, authority has been given by the Shai Wa Chu for the exemption from export duty of intended exhibits. Applications, declaring goods to be bona fide exhibits intended for this exhibition, must be signed by the applicants, in the case of foreigners, before their Consuls, and in that of Chinese, before the Commissioner of Customs.

The Singapore Free Press states that it is enabled on the highest authority to announce the engagement of Miss Anderson, the daughter of His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Anderson, to Mr. Geoffrey U. Farrant of Messrs. Fraser & Co. Their numerous friends in the Colony and the F. M. States will heartily congratulate Miss Anderson and her fiancé. The former, during her father's term of Governorship, has acted as chaperone of Government House and has gracefully performed the numerous social duties pertaining to that position. As for Mr. Farrant, he has made himself a popular member of Singapore Society during the time he has been there.

## TELEGRAMS.

## [REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## ARMSTRONGS.

London, August 8th.

Armstrongs of Elswick are issuing a million sterling of four per cent debentures at 102½ for extensions of their works in Italy and Japan.

## THE BALKANS.

London, August 8th.

Russia has communicated to the Powers the Anglo-Russian reform scheme for Macedonia, but only for information, as, in view of events in Turkey, she considers the Powers should defer any action implying distrust of the Sultan's wish to carry out reforms, and adds that Russia will follow attentively and sympathetically Turkey's efforts to assure the working of the new régime. For the present she will abstain from interference, but should the Sultan's measure be resultless, the Powers must resume the work of reform.

Great Britain follows the same course regarding the British proposals for a Macedonian mobile force.

## DEATH OF AN ITALIAN MINISTER.

The death of Marquis di Rudini, formerly Italian Prime Minister, is announced by our London correspondent. The Marquis was a prominent figure in European politics, and was prime minister on two occasions—from 1891 till 1892 and from 1896 till 1898. He was born at Palermo in 1839.

## NEW N. Y. K. STEAMER.

A large number of residents have been invited by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to inspect today their new steamer the "Kamo Maru," now on her maiden trip to Europe. She is the first of a new series of six sister ships ordered specially for the Company's European service. Constructed at the Mitsui Bishi Yard at Nagasaki, she has come up to expectations, and her owners will find her a valuable addition to their fleet. Her length is 482ft. 6in., beam 56ft., and depth 34ft. 6in., while her gross tonnage is 8,600 tons. Built throughout of steel, and having a double bottom, she has been classed 100 A 1 at Lloyd's. She is fitted with two sets of triple expansion engines and is capable of steaming 12 knots, having done 16½ at her trial trip. Her passenger accommodation represents a luxury of travel at remarkably low rates. There are "salon de luxe" and single berth cabins, which are very handsome, while the state rooms are large and equipped with modern requirements, the social hall and drawing rooms being particularly attractive. The "Kamo Maru" can accommodate 83 first class passengers, 32 second, 12 intermediate and 140 steerage, and her cargo capacity is 10,018 tons. The promenade decks are wide and afford ample space for all sorts of games. A feature of the steamer is that she is fitted with Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy, and there are a barber's salon, dark room and laundry on board.

## TRADE OF SIAM.

## LARGE AND STEADY EXPANSION.

The Customs statistics of the foreign trade of Bangkok for 1907-8 show a large and steady expansion of trade. Excluding treasure, opium, gold and silver, the total trade for the year 1906-7 amounted to Ticals 164,974,255, for 1906-7 to Ticals 189,732,572, for 1907-8 to Ticals 169,355,652. The average total trade for the last five years is Ticals 151,471,908, so that last year's figures are largely in excess of that. The exchange value of the total, says the "Bangkok Times," has appreciated slightly since last year and at the present rate (Pcs. 133 to be 2) the total trade of Ticals 178,423, 133 works out at £2,385,081. There is a decrease in the exports of Pcs. 6,124,992, as compared with last year, a decrease entirely due to the falling off in the export of rice and an increase in the imports over the same period of Ticals 1,626,883, caused principally by the large increase of treasure imported.

The main decrease in the exports is to be put down to rice. The average value of rice exports for the last five years is Ticals 74,797,973, so that although there is a decrease as compared with the amount exported in the year 1906-7, there is an increase over the average for five years of Ticals 783,463 or 300,275 piculs. This year (1908-9) for the four months April to date, the amount of duty paid on rice is Ticals 979,209 as compared with Ticals 798,652 for the first four months of last year. The value of last year's total export Ticals 13,350,787 shows a slight increase of Ticals 11,957, when compared with the year 1906-7 and a rise of Ticals 2,425,619 over the average for the five years.

The value of valuable woods grown in Siam again showed a decline, which is all the more noticeable on account of the steady increase in the import of Singapore wood.

The cattle trade, the hide trade, the platu (fish) trade show a decline, and decreases are to be found under pepper, which in 1906-7 was valued at Ticals 774,355, birds' nests (Ticals 129,390), cotton (Ticals 1,333), and raw silk (Ticals 47,170).

If report be true, Mecca and Medina, the two most sacred places of the Mohammedan world, are to be visited by a large number of pilgrims, to be linked up with the outside world and "modernised." It is stated that before next year's pilgrimage takes place, the railway line will stretch as far as Mecca, and further, which is a feat, eleven miles distant, to reach Mecca, a feat of every good Musselman, will be connected with Mecca by train. But more astonishing than all, the shrine at Medina where Mahomet lies buried, is to be lighted by electricity.

## SUPREME COURT.

Monday, August 10th.

## IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

## LONG STANDING LITIGATION.

The Chief Justice delivered judgment in the action between Li Po Kam and Li Po Yung, plaintiffs, and Li Liang Shi and Li Tung Pak, defendants, and in the matter of a claim by the Cheong Shing Bank and by Wong Tong to be entitled to the sum of \$11,424.94 paid into Court. Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for Li Po Kam and Li Po Yung; Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. instructed by Mr. R. F. C. Master (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) represented the Cheong Shing Bank; and Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C. instructed by Mr. A. Holborow (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Dickson) appeared on behalf of Wong Tong.

His Lordship said this case was a by-product of the tangled skein in which it pleased the late Mr. Li Sing to leave his affairs. Then he mentioned the many claimants for the sum and the many litigants who were connected with the case. Continuing, His Lordship said—This question is decided by the Partnership Ordinance alone; and by article 35 it is provided that, subject to any agreement between partners, every partnership is dissolved as regards all the partners by the death of any partner. The main question involved in this case being what happened to the Lai Hing firm of which, so far as this case is concerned, the trustees Lai Ling and Lai Kai Chuen were the sole partners when Lai Kai Chuen died, the answer must be that the partnership was dissolved unless the application of Article 35 can be avoided. There was no agreement between the partners on the subject, but it was ingeniously argued that this notice in its application to Chinese partnerships must be read subject to the Chinese customary law of partnership, and that in the law an implied agreement will be found that partnerships continue in spite of the death of one partner, the legal representatives continuing in the place of the deceased partner. If this were an English statute introduced into the Colony at the date of the Charter, and to be applied in so far as local circumstances permit, there would be much force in the argument assuming the Chinese custom to be as alleged. But this is an Ordinance passed in 1897 by the local legislature, and I can only hold, there being no reference from end to end to Chinese customs, that it was the deliberate intention to ignore the Chinese customs of partnership. Whether Kin was wise or unwise it is not for me to say, but I must point out to the Government the extreme danger of reproducing English legislation bodily into the Colonial Statute Book without at least considering the question how it may affect the custom of the large body of Chinese who are legislated for. It is a question on which I have had considerable experience, and in my opinion whenever the Chinese customs are likely to be interfered with by law introduced as this was, bodily from Imperial legislation, there ought to be an express statement whether their customs are affected or not affected by the law. As it is, however, if there is such a custom, and although it was not proved, I may go as far as saying that I am inclined to think it is as suggested, I am bound to hold that it is overridden by the express provision of this Partnership Ordinance. Article 44 provides that where any member of a firm has died and the surviving partners carry on the business of a firm with its capital or assets without any final settlement of accounts as between the firm and the outgoing partners estate, then in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, the deceased partner's estate is entitled at the option of his representatives to such share of the profits as the Court may find attributable to the use of his share of partnership assets, or to interest at eight per cent, on the amount of his share of the partner's ship assets. These words are clear and apply exactly to this case. Now what Wong Tong, as alleged assignee of Lai Kai Shing's share, is doing is to assert a claim to certain specified property which has passed to Lai Sing as sole owner of the Lai Hing, subject to the rights of Lai Kai Shing as explained. This he cannot do, and therefore his claim fails. The contention of the Cheong Shing bank, which is based on that ground, also fails. Many other criticisms might be passed on the assignment, but it is sufficient to say that it is fearful and wonderful document both in fact and in law, and that it is at least singular that as it was made so long ago as November 1906 no attempt seems to have been made to act upon it and recover the profits from the Chop Sing until they were attached by Li Po Kam and Li Po Yung. There only remains the expression used by Lai Sing in his will on which so much stress was laid. It was said that there was an admission that Lai Kai Shing had a quarter of the Lai Hing. The utmost that can be said of this is that the Lai Kai Shing's share, which had been allowed to remain in the business as above explained, amounted to a quarter, but, as is also explained, this is not the time when, nor are the proceedings in which such a contention can be raised.

The Provincial paper money in circulation at present represents subsidiary coins and is at a big discount (about 10 per cent). It is stated that there are about seven million dollars of these notes in circulation. Recently the Government has been endeavouring to enforce the circulation of the new dollar notes and seeking at the same time some means of raising the value of the subsidiary coins and notes to par. The Viceroy placed this difficult proposition in the hands of the Bureau of Local Affairs suggesting that the Bureau should call in some of the subsidiary coin notes and replace them by the dollar notes but owing to the high premium demanded for the latter the difficulties in the way are considerable.

I think that this state of affairs arises out of the enormous amount of these notes in circulation, against which there is practically no silver reserve, and the Government would no doubt be placed in an embarrassing situation if only one third of the notes were presented to be cashed.

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## CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

8th August 1908.

## THE FLOOD FUND BAZAAR.

The proceeds of the sale at the Bazaar on the 7th instant again turned out to be satisfactory. The amount netted was over \$12,000. The place was more crowded than on the two previous days. Although there were not so many big pieces paid for articles as on the 6th instant individual purchases were more numerous. The highest price paid for a single article yesterday was for an embroidered flag bearing the characters "token of remembrance of the disastrous Flood" which fetched \$1,500, the purchaser being Mr. Lai Kwai Pul, of Canton-Hankow Railway fame. The copy of the old Hongkong Chinese newspaper was resold for \$500, Mr. Lai being the purchaser. Mr. Wong King Tong paid \$300 for a "look-see" at the Theatre.

The police of the place is deficient and the crowds moving in masses in all directions renders movement difficult. A prominent European resident's wife was badly pushed about and came back with bruises on her arms, through the excessive sale of the female vendors who were disputing her patronage. The Bazaar Committee have decided to hold sales on Sunday and also in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m., commencing from the 9th to the 12th instant and a cinematograph performance will be added to the existing attractions.

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## APPROACHING ROYAL MARRIAGE.

It is reported in Court circles at Berlin that Prince August-William, the fourth son of the German Emperor, will be married to Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg in Berlin towards the end of September. The Prince was born on January 26, 1887. The princely couple will live in the Villa Liegnitz at Potsdam. This villa was occupied formerly by Prince Eitel, the German Emperor's second son, and it has just been overhauled and almost reconstructed.







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"HAICHING," Capt. Passmore, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th August, at 2 P.M.

A Reduction of 20 per cent. on First Class Fares to Fochow will be made during the months of August and September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAURENCE & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 11th August, 1908. 1171

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BALATA, HAMBURG, GYER, CONTINENTAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

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"DELTA," Captain B. W. H. Snow, R.N., carrying 750 Tons, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY the 22nd August at Noon, taking passengers and cargo, for the above port in connection with the Company's "Macedonia," 10,500 tons, from Colombo.

Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Stk and Valuable all cargo for Fochow Tea for London under arrangement will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Caledonia," due on the 4th October, 1908.

Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

For further particulars, apply to F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, 11th August, 1908.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Business of NG YU, alias KWONG HING LOONG (a name well-known to Foreigners), Matting Dealer, of Ngao-Chow Tai-kai, Honan Canton, was purchased from KAM YU WOON, in the year 1904, and the Firm was henceforth known as NG YU, alias KWONG HING LOONG, and the aforesaid KAM YU WOON was employed as a Broker to secure orders.

In the year 1905 WONG TSE LAN became Sole Proprietor of the business, having bought out all the other Shareholders. The name of the Shop was thereupon changed from NG YU to NG YU alias KWONG HING LOONG, and KAM YU WOON still remained in the employ of the Firm as Broker until the beginning of 1908 when he was discharged and ceased to be connected with the Firm.

It having recently been discovered that the name of the KWONG HING LOONG has been forged by some person or persons with intent to defraud, the PUBLIC ARE HEREBY WARNED against such fraudulent persons.

NG YU, KWONG HING LOONG, Matting Dealer, Hong Kong, Chow Tai-kai, Honan, Canton, 1908. 1153

## NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of the YUK KIU KAU CHAI CHARITABLE INSTITUTION beg to acknowledge, with grateful thanks, the Subscriptions mentioned below for the Flood Relief Fund for the Yuk Kiu Village in the Hoek Shan District, in the Shu Hing Protection:

Wm. Meyer & Co.	100
Garcia, Horner & Co.	100
Holland-China Trading Co.	200
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Hongkong, 7th August, 1908.

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Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. 401

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-FOURTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansion, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 11th August, at 10 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of Directors; and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th July to 11th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE, Secretary. 1080

Hongkong 11th August, 1908

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1908.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. 1148

Hongkong, 1st August, 1908

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th instant to SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer for Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. 1149

Hongkong, 1st August, 1908.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Consanguit Road, on MONDAY, 24th August, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. 1152

Hongkong, 29th July, 1908.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Certificate No. 43/1002 dated Hongkong 28th November, 1907, for Six Shares of this Bank numbered 65001 to 65006 inclusive registered in the name of Miss ELLA TEMPOON FLENN, has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be returned to the Bank before the 30th August 1908, a New Certificate for the Shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Provisional Certificate No. 43/1002 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. 1155

Hongkong, 30th July 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. N/3 1,000 dated Shanghai 18th July, 1896 for Four Shares of this Bank numbered 84,594 to 84,597 inclusive, registered at the Shanghai Branch in the name of CARL HANFRAU, has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be returned to the Bank before the 30th August 1908, a New Certificate for the Shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. N/3 1,000 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

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Hongkong 30th July, 1908.

## INTIMATIONS.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

WE beg to inform our numerous Customers and the General Public that we have REMOVED our business premises to

No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Corner of Zettland Street, where we hope the same patronage will be extended to us as in the past.

HOOSAIN-ALI & Co. 651

Hongkong, 27th July, 1908.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned beg to notify their Customers and the General Public that they have REMOVED to No. 27, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL, opposite the P. & O. Co.'s Office.

A new variety of ARTISTIC PICTORIAL POST CARDS, ASIATIC and FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS, and all Philatelic Goods are now exhibited at this Show-Room, and a Great Assortment of MANILA CIGARS and CIGARETTES, as well as NOVEL ALUMINA &c., &c., are for Sale at moderate prices.

GRACE & CO., 27, Des Vaux Road. 1021

Hongkong, 7th August, 1908.

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Hongkong, 15th February, 1908. 338

## INSURANCES

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. 114

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1907, £18,114,824.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £3,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,750,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £3,250,000. FREE FUNDS, £3,000,000. 7

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HANOI, French str., 742, J. Pannier, 10th Aug.  
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—A. R. Marty.  
HUTCHINSON, British str., 1,237, E. Forsyth, 9th  
August—Swatow 8th August, General  
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Aug.—K. C. Wan July 5th, and Macao  
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Chinese.  
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9th August—Shanghai 6th Aug., General  
—Butterfield & Swire.  
MONTROSS, British str., 2,883, R. Glegg, 10th  
August—Kuching 7th August, General—  
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10th August—Kuching 7th Aug., Coal  
—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
TRIUMPH, German str., 769, J. C. Hansen, 9th  
August—Haplophragma 9th Aug., General  
—Rice and General—Jensen & Co.  
WINGSAN, British str., 1,617, D. A. King,  
10th August—Shanghai 6th Aug., General—  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
YEDOSHI MARU, Japanese str., 4,097, B. Kori,  
10th August—Singapore 3rd Aug., General  
—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
10th August.  
Haplophragma, British str., for Shanghai.  
Knivsbro, German str., for K. C. Wan.  
Kwanta, Chinese str., for Canton.  
Quanta, German str., for Saigon.

## DEPARTURES.

10th August.  
DAGU, Norwegian str., for Choofo.  
HUTCHINSON, British str., for Canton.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

August 10th.  
ABERDEEN DOCKS—4th April.  
Kowloon DOCKS—Borsago, Curfield,  
Gravelly, German str., for K. C. Wan.  
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Kowloon, H.M.S. Sandpiper.  
COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS—Vandalia.

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July 16, British str. Borsago, May 13, from  
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Christmas Island, for Singapore.  
July 13, Dutch str. Borsago, de Boer, June 6,  
from Rotterdam, for Batavia.  
July 17, British str. Benin, Cole, April 23,  
from Norfolk (n), for Batavia.  
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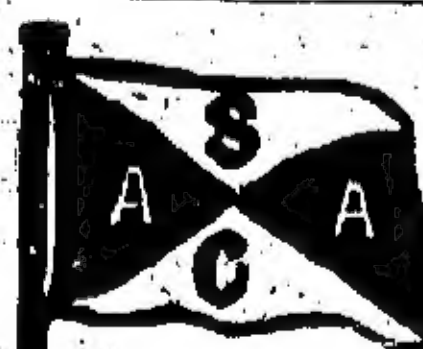
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LONDON &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	DELTA	Brit. str.	—	B. W. H. Snow	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 22nd inst., at Noon.
LONDON, HAMBURG & ANTWERP	ELINOR	Brit. str.	—	Cundy	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 25th inst.
COPENHAGEN & ST. PETERSBURG	SOPHIE	Ger. str.	—	K. K. K.	MELCHERS & Co.	On 15th inst.
DUNKIRK, ANTWERP & HAMBURG &c.	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About Middle of Sept.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SILVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Jäger	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	AMERICA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Deinat	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 23rd inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Schlinghammer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 23rd September.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SILENIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	v. Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 4th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	ARMAND BEHIC	Fr. str.	—	Guionnet	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 18th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	KAWACHI MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Peterson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SANUKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. J. G. Parsons	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SAFONIA	Jap. str.	—	Peter	MELCHERS & Co.	On 2nd Sept., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	KAMO MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	L. Maass	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	Middle of September.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SCHANNHOF	Ger. str.	—	Lorenzen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th September.
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	MONTROSS	Am. str.	—	Lorenzen	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 15th inst., at Noon.
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	YU MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. Ishihara	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at 4 p.m.
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Wm. Bainbridge	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 2nd Oct., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	LITANIA	Brit. str.	—	T. Harrison	MELCHERS & Co.	End of August.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	INABA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Pandor	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st inst.
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